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DEATH.

At his residence, Shanghai, on the 11th March, 1890, THOMAS WALLACE, Esq., aged 57 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 6th.

There has been a disturbance at Johannesburg. The mob denounced the Government and lowered and destroyed the Transvaal flag. Armed police ultimately dispersed the mob.

THE HAPPY CZAR.

March 7th.

The Czar has received a letter from a female Nihilist, menacing him with death unless the present reactionary policy is modified. Copies have also been received by the Ministers. All guards are doubled.

WEST AFRICA.

March 10th.

The King of Dahomey has invaded French Territory. He was repulsed with heavy loss but captured six Frenchmen. France exacts complete reparation and if refused will inflict a salutary lesson. France does not however purpose seizing the country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THAT venerable vessel-of-war, the U. S. S. *Albatross*, arrived yesterday from Swatow.

REUTERS wires from Berlin that the Clericals are masters of the situation in the new Reichstag.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Nizam*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., at 6 a.m.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending March 16th, are:—Europeans 119, Chinese, 1,169; total, 1,288.

THE Singapore papers say that the *Mammoth* ship propeller shaft when off Timor Kwanang, where she was picked up by the *Guthrie*.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner *Glenyle*, from New York, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

SMALL-POX has broken out in Rangoon by last advice, and the disease was rapidly increasing. The epidemic will interfere very much with the trade of the port.

THE *Straits Times* says that at 6.10 on the evening of the 16th inst. the steamers *Chow Phya* and *Amherst* collided in the Klang River, the former vessel losing one of her boats.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, F.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., informs us that the steamship *Gallie*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 27th ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE Penang *Gazette* learns that Mr. Swettenham, Resident of Penang, is going home on three months' leave of absence, and that Mr. Treacher, the Secretary to the Government, will act as Resident during Mr. Swettenham's absence.

FOUR new steamers are expected early this year from home for the C.N. Co. One of them, the *Kwaiyang*, a twin-screw boat, has passed the Canal outwards; the next to be ready is the *Singam*, and the other two are the *Yunnan* and *Manchuan*.

THE Hudson Astonishment Troupe open to-night in the City Hall theatre, be it remembered. The programme to be rendered is long, and varied, and sparkling. "Smiling beauty at nine sharp" is a new shifting and mouth-expanding by a subsequent detail.

WE learn that Messrs. Butterfield & Swire have put a steamer on the Tientsin-Foochow run, in opposition to their late allies, the China Merchants and Jardine, Matheson & Co. The Foochow people, it is said, carefully boycotted the newcomers.

THE members of the Victoria Recreation Club intend giving an Assault-at-Arms show, probably in the second week in April. The contingent is in charge of Sergeant Instructor Tennant, under whose able tuition the latent muscular talent of Hongkong should have every show.

MR. J. IWI, the Antwerp diamond merchant who is interested in a ruby concession lately granted by the Siamese Government to Mr. Tan Kim Ching, of Singapore, left Bangkok last week for Rahang, where he intends to make a thorough investigation into the value and possibilities of the said concession.

THE influenza has temporarily "busted up" the latest charitable object of Mr. Cattaneo and his pupils. The concert in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, which was to have been held on Thursday night, has had to be postponed until the 26th. We are sure that the ladies and gentlemen will have every word's sympathy.

THE *Siam Mercantile Gazette* hears that H.R.H. Prince Dewan has received from Colonel Thyne, Vice-Chairman to the Siam Gold Fields Co., a report on the Mines, in which the said gentleman expresses himself highly satisfied with the prospects of the mines. In his opinion a dividend, and a good one, will be declared before the end of the year.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

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NOTWITHSTANDING the serious trouble which has been experienced with regard to the condenser tubes of the *Impressus* it has been determined (says *The Times*) that she shall serve another commission as flagship on the China Station at the end of her present term.

THE Korean correspondent of the *Japan Herald* writes that "Harvey, the last of the miners, has returned to America by the *Hijo Maru*, via Yokohama; and thus ends the great gold mining bubble in Korea. The inventor of the scheme has, however, more than one string to his bow, and he is expected back from Nagasaki immediately to open a dispensary or something of the kind, at Chemulpo. It will be a part of observation from which he can watch, and at the favourable moment participate in, the game of palace intrigue."

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held on Wednesday, when the orders of the day will be—

Financial Minutes.

Report of the Finance Committee.

First Reading of the Bill entitled "The Vaccination Ordinance, 1890."

Committee on the Magistrates' Bill.

Third reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1887."

THE Tai-yu-shan mines are having a new lease of life. Chu Yin, the Shanghai capitalist, who has joined Ho Ah Ee in the management, brought down \$200,000 the other day to replenish the exhausted funds of the syndicate, and efforts were made to secure the services of Mr. Church, the Viceroys' mining engineer at Tientsin. He sent an assistant, Mr. Petersen, who has just overhauled the machinery at Tai-yu-shan, and has strong hopes of success. At present, pending the arrival of a European smelter, the native process is adhered to.

THE *Japan Gazette* reports another disastrous fire. The scene was Asakusa, and the time of commencement was midnight of the 16th ult. Over 4,000 houses were destroyed. The conflagration originated in the premises of a fire-wood and charcoal dealer. At the time a rather stiff north-western wind was blowing, and this, coupled with the narrowness of the streets, aided the rapid spread of the flames. In all 1,424 houses were completely destroyed, 73 damaged, and 29 store-houses suffered before the fire was extinguished at 5.45. There was one fatality, and fifteen firemen received injuries.

THE Singapore thieves take the cake, and everything else. On the 8th inst. they stole \$50 from a room in the Police headquarters over where a Sikh was on guard. The *Free Press* says:—

After carrying off \$50 from the Cool, and \$50 from the Police headquarters, after picking pocketing the Supreme Court and taking the cashbox from the charge room, the next thing will be to bear off the mace from the Judge's bench, if not the Judge himself. We see, too, that the residence of the Very Rev. Bishop Ver, at Bangkok, was robbed of some valuable Church jewellery, valued at a thousand taels, the other day.

THE *Shanghai Mercury*, in recording the death of Mr. Thomas Wallace, senior, who died at his residence on the 11th inst., says:—He is well known in Hongkong and Yokohama as well as at this port, and very much respected by a large circle of friends. He arrived in Hongkong ten years ago, and came to Shanghai in the first place, 1862, and after remaining here a short time went to Japan. He left that country in 1866 for this port, where he has resided ever since. The funeral took place this afternoon (12th), the service being conducted by the Rev. H. C. Hodges. A large number of friends and residents attended.

A CANTON correspondent writes that the new Viceroys, Li Han-chang, regretting himself dislodged in his new sphere on account of his evident anxiety to "make his pile," the *Well-Being* lottery is formed by a syndicate who have ten months of their six years' lease still unexpired, but notwithstanding that His Excellency has promised the monopoly to another syndicate, on the application of four *kuei*, or *literati*. They offer Tls. 5,000,000, and \$800,000 in bribes, for the privilege. The present *Farmers*, who are only now beginning to realise any profits, are sadly exercised about it, as the Acting Governor, whom they have petitioned, is too anxious to keep straight with His Excellency to further their cause much.

THE match for a \$50 cup between Mr. W. H. Young, winner of the "Veterans' Race" at the recent Athletic Sports, and Mr. J. Eckel, to run 120 yards, was the only concession of the day, and decided, on the Race-course this afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. The scratch man was a decided favorite, but there was very little betting. Young was quicker off the mark than his opponent, and in the first fifty yards had almost made up his leg-way, but from this point Eckel, who ran very strongly, fairly held his own until within twenty yards of the tape, where he was beaten, and the favorite, shooting away, won cleverly by a yard and a half in 13/4 seconds—a capital performance considering the heavy state of the running path.

THUS the *Arizona Kicker*, in the *Detroit Free Press*—Some person who has a grievance against the *Kicker* left an infernal machine on our doorstep one night last week. It was a starch box filled with giant powder and two pounds of bullets, and was so arranged as to explode when the cover was lifted. We took it in and started to open it, supposing some modest admirer had left us a box of fruit or confectionery, but on second thought concluded to seek it for a while. This action saved our life. Not only that, but we made off with much surrounding property. We realized there are many men in this community who hanker for our life, but we hope to disappoint them, if they feel they must have it why not fire bullet-hole into our window, ambush us at night, or pick a quarrel on the street? This plotting to scatter our fragments over our large and excellent stock of groceries is both unkind and unreasonable.

CAPTAIN Charles John Balfour, who has been selected for the command of the *Mercury*, to date from the 15th inst. was Lieutenant of the *Osprey*, and was specially mentioned for his services at the attack on the Pelho forts, June 25th, 1889, receiving the China medal, says the *L. & C. Express*. He was commander of the *Sultan* at the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11th, 1882, during Egyptian War, was promoted, and received the Egyptian medal. *The Mercury* is being painted white, ready for the China station. Most of her officers have been appointed to join her on the 15th, when she will hold the pennant. Many of the crew, says *Brilliant*, think that she would be more efficient for war purposes if the yards were fore-and-aft masts were done away with, and the foremast was a polemast, for fore-and-aft sail, in peace time, her yards were useful in case of a breakdown, but in action the less top-hammer she has the better, and she would be easier at sea with less weight forward.

ON Wednesday evening (5th) the Police made a seizure of eleven cases of rifles at the Tanjong Pagur Wharf, says the *Singapore Free Press*. Each case contained ten Spencer's repeating rifles, and had been landed that morning from the steamship *Glenarthy*. They were consigned to Mr. Leon Grotzner, "King of the Sedangs." As on permit to land them had been issued they were seized by Inspector Morris on an order from the Magistrate.

THE *L. & C. Express* contains a report of a curious case, heard in the High Court of Justice last month. Capt. Francis Brinkley, R.A., proprietor of the *Japan Mail*, petitioned for a declaration of the validity of his marriage with a Japanese lady named Yasu Tanka. The petition was made in consequence of the refusal of the British Consul at Tokio to register the marriage. Much interest was manifested in the case, which ended in the petition being granted.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in this Company took place this afternoon, at the offices, Queen's Road. Mr. H. Crawford, took the chair, the following being present:—Messrs. E. George, A. Death, A. H. Skelton, D. McCulloch, H. S. Denison, E. S. Wheeler, W. Parlane, and J. McCulloch.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, you have doubtless read the advertisement calling this meeting and I take it that nothing being said to the contrary, the statement of accounts as read will be accepted. I may state that the Company will pay a dividend of 8 per cent, and further, in consequence of the fact that the Company is in a position to request the re-election of the Consulting Committee.

Their re-election was proposed by Mr. George, seconded by Mr. W. Parlane, and agreed to.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Parlane, seconded by Mr. McCulloch, Mr. E. S. Wheeler was unanimously elected auditor.

The Chairman then informed the meeting that dividend warrants

After sentence was pronounced thousand of persons invaded the advocates in their robing room. Many of the monarchists shouted, "Long live the Duke of Orleans." The shouts were met with counter cries of "Down with the Duke of Orleans; long live the Republic." The guards were powerless to restrain the order.

After venting their feelings here for a time, the crowd shouted, "To the statue, let us crown Henry IV." They rushed to the site of the statue where there were cries of "Long live the King" from the Duke's sympathizers and counter cries "Long live the Republic" from his opponents. The police made twenty-five arrests.

The Count of Paris, who, with the Duke de Chartres, is a passenger on the Spanish mail steamer bound for Vera Cruz, arrived at Port Rico to-day, where he received intelligence of the arrest of his son, the Duke of Orleans.

LONDON, February 12th.
The report of the special commissioner on the Times-Parnell case will probably be made public to-morrow. The report is practically unanimous, though Judge Day, who differs with Justice Hannen and Judge Smith on one or two points, will deliver a separate judgment.

In the Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson stated that the papers concerning the Anglo-Portuguese dispute relative to the territory in southern Africa would soon be presented to Parliament. They would serve to dispel the misapprehension which is causing all the hostile feeling now being manifested against the English by the Portuguese. It was stated that a dispatch was sent by Lord Salisbury to the Portuguese government on January 28th, which said that the Portuguese invaded the disputed territory in Africa, insulted the British flag and killed English allies before asking for mediation according to the terms of the Berlin treaty.

A Portugal dispatch said that the allies had no right to claim such mediation. The reply of the Portuguese government explained the preparations for war then being made by Portugal.

The relations between the British and the Portuguese Governments, Ferguson said, are friendly. Portugal had suggested an arbitration of the question in dispute, but England was of the opinion that the subject was not one for arbitration. Ferguson also stated that the Government had not yet considered the invitation extended by Switzerland to England to take part in its proposed labour conference at Berne.

The address in reply to the Queen's speech was moved this afternoon by Thomas Rothen and seconded by Lord Brooke. Gladstone spoke during the debate on the address. He referred to the Anglo-Portuguese dispute, and said he regretted the conflict had arisen with Portugal, England's old ally, but that the present matter was a case for action, and it was better that the action should be prompt.

In referring to Samoa, Gladstone congratulated the Government upon the arrangements made. It was a good example of what could be done by the temperate resort to pacific ways. Touching Ireland, he denied that the prosperity and order which prevail there were due to coercion. The state of affairs existing there arose chiefly from the improved agricultural condition of the country. He hoped the local government measure would be conceived in a liberal spirit. If the proposals in the bill were niggardly, the effect would be to produce new material for meditation.

W. H. Smith, Conservative leader, said that the Irish Local Government bill was drawn on the lines of existing legislation in England and Scotland, with special adaptation to the varying conditions of Ireland. "Hear! hear!" He was quite sure the bill would not be found too narrow.

WASHINGTON, February 12th.
A resolution, inviting the King of the Hawaiian Islands to send a delegate to the Pan-American Congress, was passed.

PARIS, February 13th.

The Republican journals approve the sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed on the Duc d'Orleans yesterday, and say the manifestations made by the Orleansists preclude the possibility of pardon for the Duke or reduction of the sentence.

The Royalist papers refer to the noble feelings that inspired the Duke to offer his services as a common soldier, and declare that, in view of his patriotic motives, the sentence imposed on him is monstrous.

At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced the receipt of an invitation from Germany for France to take part in a labor conference. The Cabinet decided that Spuller should ask for details.

ZANZIBAR, February 13th.

The British corvette *Conquest* is ashore on the island of Pemba, thirty miles north of here, in a dangerous position. The *Conquest* is a steel and iron vessel cased with wood. She mounts fourteen guns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 13th.

At the request of Hirsch, the American Minister, the Porte has imprisoned in his palace Moussa Bey, the Kurdish chief, who is charged with robbing and outraging Christians in Armenia.

MONTREAL, February 13th.

A special cable from St. Petersburg, Russia, to the *Gazette*, says Louis Rubenstein, the champion fancy skater of America, won the championship of the world in that city to-day, in a competition under the auspices of the St. Petersburg Amateur Skating Club.

LONDON, February 13th.

The British steamer *David* was sunk by a collision with the steamer *Ludgate Hill* and seven of her crew were drowned.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson said the negotiations on the fishery question between England and America were proceeding under favorable auspices.

Mr. Bryce, dealing with foreign questions, gave the whole credit for any benefit accruing to British subjects in Samoa to the spirited action of the United States.

Advices have been received that the troops of King Menelik of Abyssinia had an engagement with the force of General Ras Alula. The battle was severe, and Ras Alula was dangerously wounded and his army defeated.

In the House of Lords to-day the Duke of Fife took the oath on his elevation. He was accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Dukes of Norfolk and Westminister, wearing robes of state.

February 14th.

It is reported that Mrs. Shaw, the American whistler, is engaged to a widowed earl, who has for the past fortnight been paying her devoted attention. Mrs. Shaw refuses to discuss the matter. Whistling is the latest aristocratic craze. The Princess of Teck practices daily, also the Countess Cadogan and the Countess Dudley, all of whom are proficient in the art. During the present season whistling parties in country houses have formed lively opposition to Lady Folkestone's string-band. A dozen young daughters of noblemen have formed a whistling band and will shortly give a concert at the house of the Duchess of Portland.

Amid cheers from the opposition in the House of Commons to-day Parnell asked what action the Government proposed to take upon the report of the Commission.

Smith, the Government leader, replied that the Ministry had not had time to decide upon a course.

The debate on the address was resumed. Parnell moved an amendment asking the repeal of the Coercion Act. He attacked the

policy of the precautions which the Government daily inflicted upon many persons by bailiwick. Almost every act of Balfour's, Parnell said, appeared to be directed toward driving the people of Ireland to crime.

The League of to-day, Parnell declared, differed widely from the Land League of 1880, and Balfour could not plead as the excuse that crime was being revived. On the contrary, the people were quiescent in the expectation of some obtaining their rights.

The action of the Government tended to its own defeat, and could not succeed in turning the tide of apathy of the Irish people.

Webster, the Attorney-General, charged Parnell with making accusations against Balfour without producing evidence in support of his allegations.

All the papers comment at length on the findings of the Parnell-Commission.

The Gladstonian papers find in it a triumphant vindication, and the Unionist papers an almost unqualified condemnation.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "The report of the special commission is a more complete vindication of the Parnellites and a more sweeping condemnation of the Unionist press is hard to find. If the view of the Unionist press is right that the report convicts the Parnellites as criminal conspirators, what must the Ministers do with them? They cannot expel them from the Commons; on the contrary, they have promised already to introduce a bill handing over the local government of Ireland to these convicted criminals. The Ministers must dissociate themselves publicly from such views, otherwise they will find themselves in an embarrassing dilemma."

The *Gazette* admits that the judges dealt honestly with the facts presented to them, but says that in their conclusions, "they were impartial in their conclusions, but have shown a marked partiality in their distribution of epithets, hurling epithet after epithet at the Irish members without uttering one disapproving word for the forgeries of the Tories."

The leaders of the parties in the Commons decline to give opinions on the report. The Irish Nationalists hold that it improves their position. They criticise it freely and point out various errors and anomalies in its censures. Some of them accuse the judges of bias because they did not censure the *Times* and *Hanover*.

The Earl of Sydney is dead. There is no heir to the title.

BERLIN, February 14th.

The Council of State, summoned in pursuance of the Imperial rescript, was opened to-day. The Emperor, in his opening address, said: "The Council should endeavor to frame a scheme for the protection of the working-men from the arbitrary systems and operations of employers, by which gross advantage is taken of their needs and their inability to help themselves by any other means than the desperate remedy of strikes. It should also attempt to protect women and children against protracted hours of labor. At the same time, due regard should be given to how far German industry will bear the increased burden thus placed on the cost of production without thereby placing Germany's position as a competitor in the markets of the world. Not less important for the assuring of peaceful relations between masters and men are the forms of the guarantees to be offered the working-men to secure them the right to express through representatives enjoying their confidence their own statement of their interests in any difference. The closest technical study should be given to making state-directed industries patterns and examples of effective solidarity for the working-man's wide field of fruitful action in helpful support and aid of what the law shall ordain."

The committees or sections into which the Council is divided are pledged to absolute secrecy as to the contents of the bills laid before them.

ZANZIBAR, February 14th.

The medical examination proved that the Sultan died from sunstroke.

Everything is quiet, and no trouble has arisen in consequence of the death of the Sultan and the ascension of his brother.

The British gunboats arrived from Shanghai. The British sloop-of-war sailed for Mombasa to insure the preservation of order there. Bombass was picked with native soldiers. Precautions have been taken to protect the mission stations in that vicinity.

In the struggle for the recovery of the throne of Uganda, Mwanga was assisted by Europeans. There was very severe fighting. Kalema's force was annihilated. During the battle a dhiv conveying some Arab chiefs was blown up, and twelve Arab chiefs and 200 fighting slaves perished. The victims include the members of most of the leading families of Zanzibar. It is not known who the Europeans were.

TORONTO, Ont., February 14th.

Toronto University was burned to-night, the fire originating from an oil lamp. Loss, half a million. The fire broke out just an hour before the guests began to arrive for the grand *file*, which was to have been given to-night.

PARIS, February 14th.

The French Council of Agriculture has voted in favor of imposing a duty of three francs on corn, five francs on cornmeal and its derivatives, three francs on rice in husk, and three francs on broken and cleaned rice and rice flour.

At Pontiva, yesterday, a vehicle containing a bride and bridegroom and a number of friends was upset. The whole party was precipitated into the river. The bride and bridegroom and ten others were drowned.

NICE, February 14th.

The trial of Benson, arrested for forging drafts on the Credit Lyonnais, resulted in a conviction. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

VIENNA, February 14th.

It is reported that the Republic of Serbia are endeavoring to arrange a marriage between their boy King and the Czar's eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess Fele, and that the proposition is being favorably considered at St. Petersburg. The proposed bridegroom is only 13 and the bride 14.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 14th.

Effluvia tower has been completed here. It is over 150 feet in height and is composed of 10,000 blocks of ice. On the first platform is a grand restaurant, and a most brilliant effect is produced by lighting the entire structure with electricity.

FRANKFURT, February 14th.

Edward Salmon, a medical student here, has been killed by a fellow-student in a duel with pistols at three paces.

Today's Advertisements.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE "MONGKUT,"

Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [44]

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

COMPLETE

HOUSE FURNISHERS, CARPET WAREHOUSEMEN, LINEN DRAPERS, & UPHOLSTERERS.

SHOW ROOMS, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP., LTD.)

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

THEATRE ROYAL, PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE GREAT EVENT.

THIS EVENING,

the 17th March.

GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE

of the renowned and only

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.

The Donators of Mirth and Music, Introducing The Merit and Most Exhilarating Combination of Unprecedented Humour and Harmony the Residents of Hongkong have enjoyed for years.

Children half price. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price to Back Seats only.

Reserved seats can be secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

Smiling begins at 9 P.M. THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor & Manager.

STANLEY SETON, Business Agent.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [423]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [439]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MOYUNE,"

J. S. Hogg, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight and Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [397]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MOYUNE,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd March, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd March, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., TO-DAY, the 17th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [440]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG,"

Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, at 3 P.M.

This steamer has superior first class accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [442]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$50 each.

The 1st Stage of the Seventh Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 3.30 yards. Entrance Fee 40 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 3 O'CLOCK, to take over intending Competitors.

The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 23rd instant.

CHAS. V. LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [441]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 17th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [408]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Naval Authorities that NAVAL OPERATIONS will take place in Taytam Bay about the middle of this month, lasting about a fortnight. There will probably be firing from small guns and small arms on three nights, between the 17th and 21st inst.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [443]

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN ANDREW having resigned the Secretaryship of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

The Registered Office has been REMOVED to 36, Queen's Road Central (over the Hongkong Dispensary).

For the Directors, JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [444]

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR of the above Company.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [445]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. SEITH, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 21st March, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his residence, "Norman Cottage," Peak Road,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:—

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

Ladies' Silk Embroidered and Plush Covered CHAIRS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, MIRROR BRACKETS, English-made CHEFFONIER with Glass Back.

CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.

Teak DINING TABLE, WHATNOTS and SIDEBOARD with Glass Back, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SERVICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

WRITING TABLE, DAVENPORT, COPYING PRESS, BOOK CASE & BOOKS. Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBE with Glass Door, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE with GLASS, and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND.

SEWING MACHINE & STAND, by WHEELER & WILSON.

COOKING RANGE.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 20th inst.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [446]

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [42]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

MY Interest and Responsibility in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co., at Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, Taiwan, Takow, and Tamsui ceased from the 1st day of February, 1890.

F. C. KEEKA.

Foochow, 6th February, 1890. [447]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. Naval Storekeeper, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 24th March, 1890, at NOON, at H.M. Naval Yard, SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORE,

Comprising:—

OLD IRON, TAPE, STAFF, RAGS, CANVAS, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, and OLD BOXES.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Gov. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [432]

Intimations.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1890, at 4.30 P.M., when certain resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th inst.) will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as Special Resolutions. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company,

Shipping.
STEAMERS.DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO." Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [437]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKAO. THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG." Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [436]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI." Captain E. Street, will leave for the above places, at NOON, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [435]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE." Captain F. Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 18th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [401]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, and VENICE, (taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MEDESA." Captain G. Mettel, will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at NOON.

Cargo will not be received on board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [402]

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"EDENDALE." Captain Humphrey, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 19th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [398]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MIRZAPUR." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [43]

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA BOMBAY AND MARSEILLES.

Calling at intermediate Ports. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY." Captain E. Weston, will leave for the above places, at NOON, on FRIDAY, the 21st inst.

This vessel is disconnected from the Mail services, but has excellent accommodation for through passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabins, Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [429]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"GENERAL WERDER." Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports, on or about the 21st inst.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN." Captain C. Pohle, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE." Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 6th April.

This Steamship has good Passenger Accommodation, and carries a Surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Shipping.
STEAMERS.

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

THE British Steamship

"TARTAR." Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above, on or about the 23rd inst.

This Steamship has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [393]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW." Wm. Durbin, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 30th inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [403]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU." Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 30th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [384]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"WILLIAM-H. MACY." Ambury, Master, will leave for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [415]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA." 2,551 Tons Register, Captain Williamson, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at NOON.

To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on the 24th April and S.S. "PARTHIA" on the 15th May.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To Vancouver and Victoria.....(Mex.)\$210.00

To Montreal, New York, &c..... 290.00

To Liverpool..... 325.00

To London..... 330.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 2nd April.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March 1890. [414]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS OF THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 18th day of April, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN." Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on 18th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamship has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 30 days, available for 6 months..... 393.75

To Liverpool..... 325.00

To London..... 330.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 26th February 1890. [1]

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"PEKIN." Captain G. Harris, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamship takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [3]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"GAELIC." will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 5th April, at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 30 days, available for 6 months..... 393.75

To Liverpool..... 325.00

To London..... 330.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Batavia	Vancouver	March 19th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Amoy	Bremen	March 20th	Butterfield & Swire.
Prinsen	Bombay	March 20th	Melchers & Co.
Nizam	Bombay	March 21st	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Glengyle	New York	March 23rd	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Gaelic	San Francisco	March 24th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Venice	Bombay	March 26th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Pekin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 26th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Ajax	Butterfield & Swire.	March 20th.
London, via Suez Canal	Ningchow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About March 30th.
London, via Bombay, &c.	Bombay	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 21st, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 19th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	April 13th, at 10 a.m.
Havre, London, &c.	Flintshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About 6th April.
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San Francisco, via Ythama	Gaelic	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Mar. 24th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Ythama	City of Rio de Janeiro	O. & O. S. S. Co.	April 5th, at 1 p.m.
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Sydney and Melbourne	Tartar	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Mar. 23rd.
Port Darwin, &c.	Chingit	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 30th, daylight.
Calcutta, via Straits, &c.	Wingang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 22nd, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Batavia, &c.	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About March 17th.
Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, &c.	Cardiganshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow.
Yokohama, via Nag, &c.	Brindisi	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Yokohama and Kobe	Bellona	Siemens & Co.	Mar. 19th, at 10 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	General Wender	Melchers & Co.	About Mar. 21st.
Shanghai	Edendale	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Mar. 19th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Mirzapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Preussen	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Co-morrow, daylight.
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Swatow and Bangkok	Namoa	Douglas Larraik & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
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Swatow	Nanshan	Hop Hing Hong	To-morrow, at 8 a.m.

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DEATH.

At his residence, Shanghai, on the 11th March, 1890, THOMAS WALLACE, Esq., aged 57 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 6th.

There has been a disturbance at Johannesburg. The mob denounced the Government and lowered and destroyed the Transvaal flag. Armed police ultimately dispersed the mob.

THE HAPPY CZAR.

March 7th.

The Czar has received a letter from a female Nihilist, menacing him with death unless the present reactionary policy is modified. Copies have also been received by the Ministers. All guards are doubled.

WEST AFRICA.

March 10th.

The King of Dahomey has invaded French Territory. He was repulsed with heavy loss but captured six Frenchmen. France exacts complete reparation and if refused will inflict a salutary lesson. France does not however purpose seizing the country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THAT venerable vessel-of-war, the U. S. S. *Monocacy*, arrived yesterday from Swatow.

REUTER wires from Berlin that the Clericals are masters of the situation in the new Reichstag.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Nisapa*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., at 6 a.m.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending March 16th, are:—Europeans 119, Chinese, 1,169; total, 1,288.

THE Singapore papers say that the *Menmuir* broke her propeller shaft when off Timor Koenang, where she was picked up by the *Guthrie*.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the *Glen Luer*, *Glenglynn*, from New York, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

SMALL-POX has broken out in Rencong by last advice, and the disease was rapidly increasing. The epidemic will interfere very much with the trade of the port.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Mr. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & C. S. S. Co., informs us that the steamship *Gallia*, with mail, &c., from San Francisco to the 27th ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE *Penang Gazette* learns that Mr. Swettenham, Resident of Perak, is going home on three months' leave of absence, and that Mr. Treacher, the Secretary to the Government, will act as Resident during Mr. Swettenham's absence.

FOUR new steamers are expected early this year from home for the C.N. Co. One of them, the *Kwaiyang*, a twin-screw boat, has passed the Canal outwardly; the next to be ready is the *Singhai*, and the other two are the *Yunnan* and *Nanchang*.

THE Hudson Astorshipmen Troupe open to-night in the City Hall theatre, be it remembered. The programme to be rendered is long, and varied, and sparkling, and "smiling begins at nine sharp," button-shifting and mouth-expanding being a subsequent detail.

We learn that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire have put a steamer on the Tientsin-Poochoo run, in opposition to their late allies, the China Merchants and Jardine, Matheson & Co. The Poochoo people, it is said, carefully boycotted the newcomers.

THE members of the Victoria Recreation Club intend giving an Assault-Arms shortly, probably in the second week in April. The contingent is in charge of Sergeant Instructor Tennant, under whose able tuition the latent muscular talent of Hongkong should have every show.

MR. J. IWI, the Antwerp diamond merchant who is interested in a ruby concession lately granted by the Siamese Government to Mr. Tan Kim Ching, of Singapore, left Bangkok last week for China, where he intends to make a thorough investigation into the value and possibilities of the said concession.

THE influenza has temporarily "busted up" the latest charitable object of Mr. Cattaneo and his pupils. The concert in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, which was to have been held on Thursday night, has had to be postponed until the 26th. We are sure that the ladies and gentlemen will have everybody's sympathy.

THE *Siam Mercantile Gazette* hears that H. R. H. Prince Dewan has received from Colonel Thynne, Vice-Chairman to the Siam Gold Fields Co., a report on the Mines in which the said gentleman expresses himself highly satisfied with the prospects of the mines. In his opinion a dividend, and a good one, will be declared before the end of the year.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture "Lamps".....Percussion.
"The Girl of the Year".....Percussion.
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We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of \$13.50 from the officers of the J. M. Customs stationed at Malchow, \$21.10 from the members of the Royal Artillery Sergeant's Mess and their friends, and \$13.30 subscribed at the establishment of Messrs. Geo. Fenwick & Co., sent, with very kind letters, for the use of the poor old wanderer Mann, on his arrival in England.

At a meeting of the Central Borneo Co., held in London on the 12th inst., the following resolution was adopted:—"That the capital of the company be increased to £50,000 by the creation of 150,000 new shares of £1 each, such new shares to be issued in such amounts, at such times, and on such terms and conditions as the directors may from time to time determine." Only £25,000 is to be issued at once.

We see that Marie I, King of the Siam, arrived at Singapore recently, in the *Sackville*, as the Count de Mars. He had with him three generals and two captains, and was to endeavor to recover his kingdom, which he would try and reach through Siam. His Majesty was in the hands of a Siam banker, who had advanced the money to enable him to further the venture. It was represented that the kingdom contained considerable wealth in the, as yet, unopened mines.

"HAYKSHAW" in the *Bicycling World*, tells an amusing story of an employe on an English steamer trading between China and San Francisco who always carried his bicycle with him, an old-fashioned machine with a big backbone, and a cumbersome saddle. In China he would occasionally have a spin on shore; and when he arrived at "Peking he took his bicycle on his bicycle. He was at times "bumped" but he smiled, and said "it is better to be bumped by a bicycle than to be bumped by a horse."

By and bye he died of a sea-sickness, and sent in his resignation. He also grew tired of cycling, and his machine being left in the steamship, was sold as unclaimed. The purchaser then made the discovery that the big backbone was hollow and detachable; and that the saddle was of iron, and hollow. The bicycle had been used for the purpose of smuggling opium!

NOTWITHSTANDING the serious trouble which has been experienced with regard to the "bonanza" of the *Indra*, it has been determined (says *The Times*) that she shall serve another commission as "flagship on the China Station at the end of her present term."

THE Korean correspondent of the *Japan Herald* writes that "Harvey, the last of the miners, has returned to America by the *Higo Maru*, via Yokohama; and thus ends the great gold mining bubble in Corea. The inventor of the scheme has, however, more than one string to his bow, and he is expected back from Nagasaki immediately to open a dispensary or something of the kind, at Chempoo. It will be a post of observation from which he can watch, and at the favourable moment participate in, the game of palcatintrigue."

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held on Wednesday, when the orders of the day will be:—

Financial Minister.
Report of the Finance Committee.

First Reading of the Bill entitled The Vaccination Ordinance, 1890.

Committee on the Magistrates' Bill.

Third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Public Health Ordinance, 1887.

THE Tai-yu-shan mines are having a new lease of life. Chih Yün, the Shanghai capitalist who has joined Ho Anel in the management, brought down \$100,000 the other day to replenish the exhausted funds of the syndicate, and efforts were made to secure the services of Mr. Church, the Viceroy's mining engineer at Tientsin. He sent an assistant, Mr. Petersen, who has just overhauled the machinery at Tai-yu-shan, and has strong hopes of success. At present, pending the arrival of a European smelter, the native process is adhered to.

THE *Yapian Gazette* reports another disastrous fire. The scene was Asakusa, and the time of commencement was midnight of the 26th ult. Over 1,400 houses were destroyed. The conflagration originated in the premises of a firewood and charcoal dealer. At the time a rather stiff north-western wind was blowing, and this, coupled with the narrowness of the streets, aided the rapid spread of the flames. In all 1,424 houses were completely destroyed, 73 damaged, and 29 store-houses suffered before the fire was extinguished at 4.45. There was one fatality, and fifteen firemen received injuries.

THE Singapore thieves take the cake, and everything else. On the 8th inst., they stole \$50 from a room in the Police headquarters over where a Sikh was on guard. The *Free Press* says:—

After carrying off \$300 from the Gaol, and \$50 from the Police headquarters, after picking pockets in the Supreme Court and taking the cashbox from the charge room, the next thing will be to bear off the mace from the Judge's bench, if not the Judge himself.—We see, too, that the residence of the Very Rev. Bishop Ver, at Bangkok, was robbed of some valuable Church Jewellery, valued at a thousand taels, the other day.

THE *Shanghai Mercury*, in recording the death of Mr. Thomas Wallace, senior, who died at his residence on the 11th inst., says:—He is well known in Hongkong and Yokohama as well as at this port, and very much respected by a large circle of friends. He arrived in Hongkong as early as 1855, and came to Shanghai in the first place 1862, and after remaining here a short time went to Japan. He left that country in 1885 for this port, where he has resided ever since. The funeral took place this afternoon (12th), the service being conducted by the Rev. H. C. Hodges. A large number of friends and residents attended.

A CANTON correspondent writes that the new Viceroy, Li Han-chang, is getting himself installed in his new sphere on account of his evident anxiety to "make his pile." The Wei-ching lottery is farmed by a syndicate who have ten months of their six years' lease still unexpired, but notwithstanding that His Excellency has half promised the monopoly to another syndicate, on the application of four *Aijies*, or *Huatis*. They offer Ta. 5,000,000, and \$300,000 in bribes, for the privilege. The present Farmers, who are only now beginning to realise any profits, are sadly exercised at the prospect. Aiding Governor, whom they have petitioned, is too anxious to keep straight with His Excellency to further their cause much.

THE match for a \$50 cup between Mr. W. H. Young, winner of the Veterans' Race at the recent Athletic Sports, and Mr. Ezekiel, to run 120 yards, the former conceding 5 yards start, was decided on the Race-course this afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. The scratch man was a decided favorite, but there was very little betting. Young was quicker off the mark than his opponent, and in the first fifty yards had almost made up his loss-way, but from this point Ezekiel showed very strong, fairly held his own until within twenty yards of the tape, where he was beaten, and the favorite, shooting away, won cleverly by a yard and a half in 13.5.5th seconds—a capital performance considering the heavy state of the running path.

THE *Arizona Kicker* in the *Detroit Free Press*—Some person who has a grievance against the *Kicker* left an infernal machine on our doorstep one night last week. It was a starch box filled with giant powder and two pounds of bullets, and was so arranged as to explode when the cover was removed. We took it in and when the cover was removed some modest admirer had left us a box of hints or confederacy, but on second thought concluded to seek it for a while. This action saved our life. Not only that, but it prevented the destruction of our institution and probably of much surrounding property. We have made every effort to trace the fiend who put up this job, but so far without success. We realise there are many men in this community who hanker for our life, but we hope to disappoint them. If they feel they must have it why not fire backshot into our window, or through the night, or pick a quarrel on the street? This plotting against our arguments over our large and excellent stock of groceries is both unkind and unreasonable.

CARNEY Charles John Ballou, who has been selected for the command of the *Mercury*, to date from the 18th inst., was Lieutenant of the *Opium*, and was specially mentioned for his services at the attack on the Pelho forts, June 25th, 1889, receiving the China medal, says the *L. & C. Express*. He was commander of the *Sultan* at the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11th, 1882, during Egyptian War, was promoted, and received the Egyptian medal. Alexandria was, and he played wisely, ready for the *Mercury*. Most of her officers have been appointed to join her on the 18th, when she will hoist the pennant. Major Wilson, *Senior Staff Officer*, thinks that she will be more efficient for war purposes (if the yards on her forecast were done away with, and if she were fitted with a military top forward, or merely a pole-mast for fore-and-aft sail) in peace time, but in action the "lean top-hat" has the better, and she would be easier to run with less weight forward.

On Wednesday evening (5th) the Police made a seizure of eleven cases of rifles at the Tanjong Pagar Wharf, says the *Singapore Free Press*. Each case contained ten Spencer's repeating rifles, and had been landed that morning from the steamship *Guthrie*. They were consigned to M. Leon Groetene, "King of the Sedangs." As no permit to land them had been issued they were seized by Inspector Morris on an order from the Magistrate.

THE *L. & C. Express* contains a report of a curious case, heard in the High Court of Justice last month. Capt. Francis Brinkley, R.A., proprietor of the *Japan Mail*, petitioned for a declaration of the validity of his marriage with a Japanese lady named Yana Taka. The petition was made in consequence of the refusal of the British Consul at Tokyo to register the marriage. Much interest was manifested in the case, which ended in the petition being granted.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in this Company took place this afternoon, at the offices, Queen's Road, Mr. H. Crawford, took the chair, the following being present:—Messrs. E. George, A. Death, A. H. Skelton, D. McCulloch, H. S. Denison, E. S. Wheeler, W. Parlane, and J. McCulloch.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, you have doubtless read the advertisement calling this meeting, and I take it that nothing being said to the contrary, the statement of accounts as read will be accepted. I may state that the Company will pay a dividend of 8 per cent., and further we expect to do even better than this. In conclusion, I would request the re-election of the Consulting Committee.

Their re-election was proposed by Mr. George, seconded by Mr. W. Parlane, and agreed to.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Parlane, seconded by Mr. McCulloch, Mr. E. S. Wheeler was unanimously elected auditor.

The Chairman then informed the meeting that dividend warrants would be made out as soon as possible, and the proceedings terminated.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Wedderburn, John Gray, 26, was brought up on remand on the charge of embezzling \$23,000, the property of the New Oriental Banking Corporation. Mr. Wotton prosecuted, and Mr. Pollock defended. After some conversation between these gentlemen

Mr. Wotton asked for a further remand for a week, without being asked to state his grounds. He believed there would be no objection. In any case he would require further time, under instructions from London.

Mr. Pollock did not oppose the application.

His Worship—I should like to know generally on what grounds you ask for the remand—it would satisfy the Court in some degree.

Mr. Wotton—I am not quite prepared to go on, not having fully investigated the whole of the books, which, as your Worship will understand, are numerous, and the items have not been through and compared with documents not now in the possession of the Bank. That is one reason.

His Worship—Is that what you wish to put forward as your reason?

Mr. Wotton—And there is the necessity for communicating with London for instructions, which of course has to be carried on by wire. Upon that also I would ask for the adjournment.

Inspector Stanton stated that he had no objection, and the case was accordingly remanded for a week.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Jones, honorary secretary to the Reception Committee, sends us the following:—

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890.

At the last meeting of the Reception Sub-Committee, held on the 10th inst., a communication from Her Majesty's Consul at Canton was received, in which Wednesday was stated to be an unsuitable day for their Royal Highnesses' visit, owing to a religious procession, which would cause much crowding in the streets.

The Consul has been asked by the Government whether there is any serious objection to the visit taking place on Wednesday, and has replied that there is.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government therefore suggests Thursday as the best day for their Royal Highnesses' visit, fearing that it might not be convenient for the Royal party to be in the city on the night of arrival, especially as they may possibly arrive late, and have experienced rough weather on the way up from Singapore.

The Sub-Committee concur in thinking Thursday the next best day for the visit.

If the General Committee have no objection, it is proposed to telegraph to their Royal Highnesses to inform them that it has been found necessary, for the reason stated above, to transpose the programmes originally proposed for Wednesday and Thursday.

If this is done, the programme will be as follows:—

WEDNESDAY—Receive address on landing, at the City Hall; reception in the afternoon; dinner and reception at Government House in the evening.

THURSDAY—Chinese processions will pass Government House in the morning; in the afternoon the forts and docks will be visited; in the evening dinner at Head-Quarter House and military tattoo.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon, lay memorial group Harbour Works; evening, dinner and entertainment by Chinese in Kowloon Theatre. Witness illumination. Leave for Canton.

THURSDAY—Spent in Canton. Leave in evening for Hongkong.

FRIDAY—Morning, arrive from Canton and leave for Shanghai.

The Government arrangements for the decoration of the streets are as follows:—A triumphal arch will be erected at Polder's Wharf, another in Queen's Road near the City Hall, and a third at the eastern end of the Cricket Ground, where the *prayer* will turn up to Government House. Queen's Road will be illuminated from Murray Barracks to Pottinger Street, where the Chinese will chip in. Government House and grounds, the Clock Tower, Post Office, and Supreme Court will be decorated with lanterns, and Tientsin Street, Police Station, will be made gorgeous by the same means.

On the Fray, just behind the Cricket Club Pavilion, the Duke will lay a stone commemorating the inauguration of the Praya Reclamation Scheme. A grave has already been dug in the footpath, and a handsome pavilion is being erected over it, to accommodate the Hongkong Three Hundred. The stone will be 4 ft. 6 in. high, and about a yard square. It will be laid on a solid foundation, and His Highness will lay it with a silver shovel and an ivory trowel, now being made by Chinese artists. The stone will be laid on the Praya Reclamation Scheme. It will mark the boundary line of the new reclamation, which will cut off the prospect of the

Harbour at the angle that it marks. The Cricket Ground will be increased by the Reclamation, we notice, to the extent of about one-eighth of its present area.

The Chinese representatives decided yesterday that the dinner to the Duke and Duchess to be given in the Kowloon Theatre, should be limited to 150 persons, and should cost about \$1,000. There will be twenty-five billious Chinese courses, mingled with European wines. A performance will be given on the stage during the repast.

The Chinese are running up innumerable bamboo arches westward, and thereby hiding a good deal of alleged architecture and dirt, and the Queen's Road tradesmen are preparing to "illuminate" in a very perfumery way.

MERCANTILE MARINE PAY.

PROBABLE ALL-ROUND INCREASE.

Following the lead of their brethren in the North, the engineers in many of the steamers running out of Hongkong are agitating for more pay. And from all appearances they will get it. It may be remembered that in 1884 the steamship companies combined to reduce salaries all round at the instance of Mr. John Swire, on the plea of hard times. That plea ceased to have any force, long ago, but the engineers, for lack of organisation, made no attempt to re-establish the old scale. The first move came from the British India S. N. Company, who some time ago, on their own initiative, increased the rates of pay all round, besides granting various favors in the shape of leave on quarter pay, etc. Influenced by that, the organisation of engineers at Shanghai, who had made an unsuccessful appeal a year ago, renewed their demands last month, with the opportunity caused by the dissolution of the union existing between the three leading companies came. Their claims were rested for a day, and then acceded to. Now the current rates are—chief engineers, \$185 (after two years' service) \$180, and after five years' service \$200; second engineers \$120, and thirds \$85, being an increase of \$25, \$20, and \$15 respectively. In Hongkong steamers chiefs get \$150—few get more, although one or two receive \$170, second \$100, and thirds \$75. The agitators are asking for the same rates as the Shanghai engineers. There are not more than 75 men or so in the movement, as compared with some 220 at Shanghai, but they have the advantage of the precedent established by the latter. What Butterfield and Swire or Jardine, Matheson and Co. granted at Shanghai, the same firms can hardly refuse to give here. The lines affected are about seven in number—the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co., Douglas Laprak and Co., Butterfield and Swire's Australia boats, the Indo-China Calcutta boats, for which Jardine, Matheson and Co. are agents, the Scottish Oriental, Pacific Mail, China, and Manila S. S. Co., and the detached vessels such as the *Argo*, *Savonar*, etc. But the agitators are at one of advantage, in having no organisation. Years ago they had an Association, such as exists in Shanghai, the Straits, and elsewhere, but they did not support it, and it came to an untimely end before the reduction of wages in 1884. An attempt is now being made to resuscitate the Union—not so much for protective as for social purposes, and it is hoped that the experiment will meet with better success.

But whilst the canny Scots are looking after their interests, the deck officers are quite apathetic, with one or two exceptions. They can scarcely be that they are satisfied with the scale of wages. Captains on the local liners get on an average, \$300. The chief mates' pay drops down to \$75, as compared with the average \$120 paid in home boats. Second mates get only \$50, and thirds a beggarly \$35—not thirty shillings a week! There can be no doubt as to the inadequacy of such remuneration. Now if the chief mate was put on a par with the second engineer, and the second mate had his \$50 increased to \$70, the third getting \$50, the whole bill at the year-end would be covered by another \$7,000, whilst if the demands of the engineers are agreed to, they will entail an annual increase in the bills of the Companies of some \$11,000. The idea is afloat that both officers and engineers would strengthen their hands by uniting in organising a Marine Institute, and at any rate it is worthy of experiment. Apart from the question of mutual support in any combination against their employers, the elevating influence of a properly conducted social centre would be quickly apparent. But this question of salaries should not be lost sight of.

Since the above was written we learn that, last week, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &

After sentence was pronounced thousand of persons invaded the streets. In their shouts, "Long live the Duke of Orleans." The shouts were met with counter cries of "Down with the Duke of Orleans; long live the Republic." The guards were powerless to resist the order.

After venting their feelings here for a time, the crowd shouted, "To the statue, let us crown Henry IV." They rushed to the site of the statue where there were cries of "Long live the King" from the Duke's sympathizers and counter cries "Long live the Republic" from his opponents. The police made twenty-five arrests.

The Count of Paris, who, with the Duke de Chartres, is a passenger on the Spanish mail steamer bound for Vera Cruz, arrived at Porto Rico today, where he received intelligence of the arrest of his son, the Duke of Orleans.

LONDON, February 12th.

The report of the special commission on the Times-Parnell case will probably be made public to-morrow. The report is practically unanimous, though Judge Day, who differs with Justice Hannen and Judge Smith on one or two points, will deliver a separate judgment.

In the Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson stated that the papers concerning the Anglo-Portuguese dispute relative to the territory in southern Africa would soon be presented to Parliament. They would serve to dispel the misapprehension which is causing all the hostile feeling now being manifested against the English by the Portuguese. It was stated that a dispatch was sent by Lord Salisbury to the Portuguese government, dated January 28th, which said that the Portuguese had invaded the disputed territory in Africa, insulted the British flag and killed English allies before asking for mediation according to the terms of the Berlin treaty.

A Portugal dispatch said that the allies had no right then to claim such mediation. The reply of the Portuguese government explained the preparations for war then, being made by Portugal.

The relations between the British and the Portuguese Governments, Ferguson said, are friendly. Portugal had suggested an arbitration of the question in dispute, but England was of the opinion that the subject was not one for arbitration. Ferguson also stated that the Government had not yet considered the invitation extended by Switzerland to England to take part in its proposed labour conference at Bern.

The address in reply to the Queen's speech was moved this afternoon by Thomas Rothen and seconded by Lord Brooke. Gladstone spoke during the debate on the address. He referred to the Anglo-Portuguese dispute, and said he regretted the conflict had arisen with Portugal, England's old ally, but that the present matter was a case for action, and it was better that the action should be prompt.

In referring to the arrangements made, it was a good example of what could be done by the temperate resort to pacific ways. Touching Ireland, he denied that the prosperity and order which prevail there were due to coercion. The state of affairs existing there arose chiefly from the improved agricultural condition of the country. He hoped the local government measure would be conceived in a liberal spirit. If the proposals in the bill were adopted, the effect would be to produce new material for meditation.

W. H. Smith, Conservative leader, said that the British Local Government bill was drawn on the lines of existing legislation in England and Scotland, with special adaptation to the varying conditions of Ireland. "Hear! hear!" He was quite sure the bill would not be found too narrow.

WASHINGTON, February 12th.

A resolution, inviting the King of the Hawaiian Islands to send a delegate to the Pan-American Congress, was passed.

PARIS, February 13th.

The Republican journals approve the sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed on the Duc d'Orleans yesterday, and say the manifestations made by the Orleansists preclude the possibility of pardon for the Duke or reduction of the sentence.

The Royalist papers refer to the noble feelings that inspired the Duke to offer his services as a common soldier, and declare that, in view of his patriotic motives, the sentence imposed on him is monstrous.

At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced the receipt of an invitation from Germany for France to take part in a labor conference. The Cabinet decided that Spuller should ask for details.

ZANZIBAR, February 13th.

The British frigate *Conquest* is ashore on the island of Pemba, thirty miles north of here, in a dangerous position. The *Conquest* is a steel and iron vessel cased with wood. She mounts fourteen guns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 13th.

At the request of Hirsch, the American Minister, the Porte has imprisoned in his palace Moussa Bey, the Kurdish chief, who is charged with robbing and outraging Christians in Armenia.

MONTREAL, February 13th.

A special cable from St. Petersburg, Russia, to the *Gazette*, says Louis Rubenstein, the champion fancy skater of America, won the championship of the world in that city to-day, in a competition under the auspices of the St. Petersburg Amateur Skating Club.

LONDON, February 13th.

The British steamer *Divide* was sunk by a collision with the steamer *Ludgate Hill* and seven of her crew were drowned.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson said the negotiations on the fishery question between England and America were proceeding under favorable auspices.

Mr. Bryce, dealing with foreign questions, gave the whole credit for any benefit accruing to British subjects in Samoa to the special action of the United States.

Advices have been received that the troops of King Menelik of Abyssinia had an engagement with the force of General Ras Aloula. The battle was severe, and Ras Aloula was dangerously wounded and his army defeated.

In the House of Lords to-day the Duke of Fife took the oath on his elevation. He was accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Dukes of Norfolk and Westminster, wearing robes of state.

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The *Gazette* admits that the Judges dealt harshly with the facts presented to them, but says they had prejudices. "They were impartial in their conclusions, but have shown a marked partiality in their distribution of expletives, hurling epithet after epithet at the Irish members without uttering one disapproving word for the forgeries of the *Times*."

The leaders of the parties in the Commons decline to give opinions on the report. The Irish Nationalists hold that it improves their position. They criticize it freely and point out various errors and anomalies in its censures. Some of them accuse the Judges of bias, because they did not censure the *Times* and Houston.

The Earl of Sydney is dead. There is no heir to the title.

BERLIN, February 14th.

The Council of State, summoned in pursuance of the Imperial rescript, was opened to-day. The Emperor, in his opening address, said: "The Council's old endeavor to frame a scheme for the protection of the working-men from the arbitrary systems and operations of employers, by which gross advantage is taken of their needs and their inability to help themselves by any other means than the desperate remedy of strikes. I should also attempt to protect women and children against protracted hours of labor. At the same time, due regard should be given as to how far German industry will bear the increased burdens thus placed on the cost of production without jeopardy to Germany's position as a competitor in the markets of the world. Not less important for the assuring of peaceful relations between masters and men are the forms of the guarantees to be offered the working-men to secure them the right to express through representatives enjoying their confidence their own statement of their interests in any difference. The closest technical study should be given to making state-directed industries patterns and models of effective solicitude for the working-man's wide field of fruitful action in helpful support and aid of what the law shall ordain."

The committees or sections to which the Council is divided are pledged to absolute secrecy as to the contents of the bills laid before them.

ZANZIBAR, February 14th.

The medical examination proved that the Sultan died from sunstroke.

Everything is quiet, and no trouble has arisen in consequence of the death of the Sultan and the accession of his brother.

The British gunboats arrived from Shanghai. The British ship-of-war sailed for Mombasa to insure the preservation of order there. Mombasa was picketed with native soldiers. Precautions have been taken to protect the mission stations in that vicinity.

In his struggle for the recovery of the throne of Uganda, Mwanga was assisted by Europeans. There was very severe fighting. Kalema's force was annihilated. During the battle a dhows conveying some Arab chiefs was blown up, and twelve Arab chiefs and 200 fighting slaves perished. The victims include the members of most of the leading families of Zanzibar. It is not known who the Europeans were.

TORONTO, Ont., February 14th.

Toronto University was burned to-night, the fire originating from an oil lamp. Loss, half a million. The fire broke out just an hour before the guests began to arrive for the grand ball, which was to have been given to-night.

PARIS, February 14th.

The French Council of Agriculture has voted in favor of imposing a duty of three francs on corn, five francs on cornmeal and its derivatives, three francs on rice in husk, and three francs on broken and cleaned rice and rice flour.

At Pontivis, yesterday, a vehicle containing a bride and bridegroom and a number of friends was upset. The whole party was precipitated into the river. The bride and bridegroom, and ten others were drowned.

NICE, February 14th.

The trial of Benzon, arrested for forging the signature of the Credit Lyonnais, resulted in a conviction. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

VIENNA, February 14th.

It is reported that the Regents of Serbia are endeavoring to arrange a marriage between their boy King and the Czar's eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess Fele, and that the proposition is being favorably considered at St. Petersburg. The proposed bridegroom is only 13 and the bride 14.

St. PETERSBURG, February 14th.

Effel ice tower has been completed here. It is over 150 feet in height and is composed of 10,000 blocks of ice. On the first platform is a grand restaurant, and a most brilliant effect is produced by lighting the entire structure with electricity.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

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"BRINDISI,"

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Captain F. Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 18th inst.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
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FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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"EDENDALE,"

Captain Humphrey, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 19th inst.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

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"MIRZAPUR,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

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"BOMBAY,"

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"GENERAL WERDER,"

Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports, on or about the 21st inst.

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Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, and New Zealand.)

THE British Steamship

"TARTAR,"

Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above, on or about the 23rd inst.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [393]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

Wm. Durbin, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 30th inst.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [403]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 30th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [384]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3 1/2 L. I. American Ship

"WILLIAM H. MACY,"

Amesbury, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
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Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$25.00

To San Francisco and return.....\$39.75

available for 6 months.....\$39.75

To Liverpool.....\$35.00

To London.....\$39.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. on the day of sailing. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address the full value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1890. [1]

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"PEKIN," Captain G. Harcourt, will leave for LONDON via BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transshipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Horncliffe, 15th March, 1890. [3]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"GAELIC,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 5th April, at 2 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—

To Vancouver and Victoria (Mex.).....\$20.00

To Montreal, New York, &c.....\$30.00

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Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. [74]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON AND LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of April, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA, SHIPING, Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on 17th April. (Parcels are not to be sent to the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [41]

"PREUSSEN,"

Captain C. Pohle, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Batavia	Vancouver	March 19th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Agamemnon	Liverpool	March 20th	Butterfield & Swire.
Freemantle	Bremen	March 20th	Melchers & Co.
Nimrod	Bombay	March 21st	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Gloire	New York	March 23rd	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Gauche	San Francisco	March 24th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Venice	Bombay	March 26th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Ajax	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 26th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Ningchow	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 20th.
London, via Bombay, &c.	Bombay	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 21st, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 19th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	Apr. 13th, at 10 a.m.
Havre, London, &c.	Flintshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About 6th April.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Lydia	Siemssen & Co.	Mar. 21st, at 10 a.m.
Venice, via Straits, &c.	Medusa	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Mar. 19th, at noon.